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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[April 20 to April 26]

On the Western front throughout the week under review fierce fighting occurred at nearly all points from Flanders to the Vosges. In the Flanders and Artois sectors, where the British troops were engaged, the enemy made very slight gains at great cost, the British casualties, in which Canadians figure prominently, being also very heavy.

The struggle continued with somewhat diminished vigor, and without any appreciable German advance in the Vosges sector each side scored a slight gain, with a balance somewhat in favor of the Germans. The week's fighting on this front was especially conspicuous for the magnitude of aerial operations, in which the Allies appear to have had the greater success.

Very little news was forthcoming during the week, of the Russian campaign in Europe, and there was practically no change in the front from the Riga sector to the Bukovina.

In the Asia Minor campaign the Turks were on the offensive at several points, but their attacks were all repulsed. The Russians made a slight further advance along the Black Sea coast west of Trebizond.

On the Iraq front the situation at Kut-el-Amara remained unchanged; and two or three attempts by Gen. Lake to advance his troops to the relief of Gen. Townshend and his beleaguered army were unsuccessful. The freshets in the Tigris continued to hamper operations.

In Egypt, about fifteen miles east of the Suez Canal and the same distance from the Mediterranean coast, encounters took place between some British outposts and Turkish troops. The engagement was of considerable importance, and the British inflicted severe losses on the Turks and secured considerable booty. It is interesting to note how close to the Canal the Turkish forces are operating.

In German East Africa the British forces made a further advance southward from Arusha and occupied the town of Kondoa. It is not very far from this point to the railway line from Dar-es-Salaam to Ujiji, upon which line the mid-way station of Kilimatinde would appear to be the objective of the British troops.

No changes were reported in the Balkans, the week's operations being limited to aerial attacks from both sides. Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, received its baptism of fire from the aircraft of the Allies.

The Austro-Italian campaign was continued throughout the week with even more than the usual vigor, and with alternating success, leaving, perhaps, a small balance of gain for the Italians. The Italians made a successful air raid on Trieste, and did considerable damage to military establishments.

Naval encounters and attacks formed a conspicuous feature of the week. A German fleet of cruisers and destroyers bombarded Lowestoft and Great Yarmouth, inflicting some damage at both places, and was said to have inflicted tremendous damage.

Of submarine activities and losses caused by mines the "News of the Sea" gives an account of all the victims reported. Three more German air raids were made on the east coast of England during the week, but the details of the damage done and the number of lives lost had not come to hand. An attack by German seaplanes was also made on French coast towns, including Yeuville.

The arrival in France of a large number of Russian troops was an important feature of the week, but their exact number and the route by which they were transported have not been publicly announced. A situation of considerable gravity for Great Britain was caused by a rebellion in Ireland, the rebels seizing the post office and other public buildings in Dublin. This, in connection with a frustrated attempt to land arms in Ireland from a German auxiliary cruiser, and the arrest of the Irish traitor Sir Roger Casement, reveals a condition of unrest in Ireland that has long been suspected. There is no reason to suppose that the authorities will be unable to suppress the rebellion and punish the leaders.

The diplomatic controversy between the United States and Germany on the subject of submarine warfare had not been settled; but it was anticipated in Washington that Germany would go a long way to comply with the declared views of the American Government.

BARGAIN CARNIVAL

ST. ANDREWS is waking up, as is evident from to-day's issue of the Beacon. We hope everyone within easy access of the Old Shore Town will pay it a visit next Saturday, and will be sure of a cordial reception as well as of being given an opportunity of securing unprecedented bargains in all kinds of merchandise. Come, one, come all, rain or shine.

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As we were going to press last week the sad news was received of the death of Lieut. J. M. Hazen, youngest son of Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Late information received indicates that his death was caused by the premature explosion of a time fuse on which he was engaged. Universal regret will be felt throughout Canada for the death of the young officer, who was only 20 years of age, and the deepest sympathy of all Canadians will be extended to Hon. Mr. Hazen and family in their sad bereavement.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

- Apr. 29.—Acadia restored to France, 1632; John Cleveley, poet, died, 1659; Michael Ruyter, Dutch Admiral, died, 1676; Shirley Brooks, editor of Punch, born, 1816; Crimean War ended, 1856.

- 1.—Moscow founded, 1547; Chevalier Bayard killed, 1524; Battle of Nantes signed, 1598; Battle of Fontenoy, 1745; George Washington inaugurated first President of United States, 1789; Louisiana purchase concluded, 1803; Lord Byron born, 1834; "Beau" Brummell died, 1840; Italian Kingdom recognized, 1861; Peace of Orange, heir to throne of Holland, born, 1909.

- 2.—St. Athanasius, Leonardo da Vinci died, 1519; John Galsworthy, novelist, died, 1739; Madame Plazzi died, 1821; William Beckford, author of Vathek, died, 1844; Jerome K. Jerome born, 1861; construction of Canadian Pacific Railway begun, 1881.

- 3.—Nicolaus Machiavelli born, 1469; Jamaica discovered, 1494; Lord Anson's victory, 1747; Thomas Bonaparte died at St. Helena, 1821; Empress Eugénie born, 1826.

- 4.—St. Monica, John James Audubon, ornithologist, born, 1782; Joseph Whitaker (Amana) born, 1820.

- 5.—Battle of Prague, 1757; Dr. John W. Draper, who made first photograph, born, 1811; Napoleon Bonaparte died at St. Helena, 1821; Empress Eugénie born, 1826.

THREE MONTHS' ENLISTMENT IN CANADA

Enlistments of N. C. O's and men for overseas service on to-day for the expeditionary force for January, February and March, 1916:	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total
No. Military Dist.	4,071	2,543	2,627	22,254
1. Ontario	1,327	839	1,096	10,089
2. Ontario	1,527	1,414	1,284	12,525
3. Quebec	423	482	541	1,446
4. Maritime Provinces	1,813	1,719	1,622	13,191
Manitoba and Saskatchewan	5,375	4,831	4,738	18,942
11. British Columbia	3,384	1,931	1,947	6,752
12. British Columbia	1,913	2,286	2,289	7,147
13. Alberta	29,212	28,638	28,795	88,775

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., April 26: Miss Winifred Smith, the efficient teacher of manual training in the Woodstock Public Schools, spent the Easter holidays in St. Stephen in the guest of her aunts, Misses Addie and Annie Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McKay of St. Andrews, were in St. Stephen last week to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Hugh McKay.

Mrs. Stephen Peabody and daughters, who have spent the winter at Boston, were in Canada during the past week en route to their home in Princeton, Me. Mrs. Godfrey Newsham and daughter, arrived on Friday evening from Woodstock, to spend Easter with relatives in Colville.

Capt. R. V. Bennett, of Hopewell Cape, was a recent guest of Mr. R. W. Grimmer, M. J. A.

Mrs. D. H. Bates left on Friday for Portland, to visit her son, Mr. Jerome Bates.

concern which were most highly appreciated by lovers of singing who were present. During the evening ice and cake were served. The hostesses were: Mrs. J. D. Lawson, president of the association, Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mrs. George J. Clarke, Mrs. A. E. Vessey and Mrs. Augustus Cameron.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

Schooner Lawrence came in today for a load of pulp. The Pulp Company are shipping a large quantity of their output by rail. It is claimed that the freight is so great that it equals rail shipping.

Driving on the different streams, is coming on fine, with every indication of an early entry of all the logs into safe waters on the main river. Mrs. Stone, of Cardville, Me., who was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Gardner, left yesterday for her home. Mrs. Della Dodd, who spent the winter with her son, Victor, in Fredericton, arrived home yesterday.

Daniel Curtis, river boss of the pulp company who has been undergoing treatment in a Portland hospital, is back with his health restored.

Miss Laura Meating, who is a student at Edgemoor, Windsor, N. S., is home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Arthur Patten, who is the guest of her relatives, Senator and Mrs. Gillmor, leaves on Saturday for Montreal.

Mr. Bernard Connors and Miss Laura O'Connor, of Black's Harbor, were weekend guests of friends in town.

Some of the shore weirs are taking sardines and selling them to Connors Bros. at Black's Harbor.

A social dance under the auspices of Wats Orchardra is advertised for Easter Monday evening.

Members of the teaching staff at the school, will spend the Easter holidays at their different homes, leaving Thursday.

Miss Royce Goss returned last week from a pleasant visit with friends at St. Stephen.

Mr. Charles McGrattan is visiting her home, St. John.

Mayor Hugh R. Lawrence will state his views regarding lighting the town with electricity at the first meeting of the new Council.

Mr. Gillmor, of St. Martins, spent a few days here recently.

The Young People's Society Christian Endeavor gave an Easter Concert in the Church on Monday evening.

The following programme was very successfully carried out: Opening Hymn, "Calvary," Choir. Recitation, "Vivian Harvie." Singing, "Waiting on the Lilies," Small children. Recitation, "Lloyd Barry." Solo, "Miss Erna." Recitation, "Mrs. Embury Paul." Exercise, "Down in the garden." Four large girls.

"Heed the knock of the nail-piercing Hand," Mrs. G. W. McKay. Recitation, "Mary Murchison." Duet and chorus, Mrs. Robt. Barry, Mr. Outhouse, and choir. Recitation, "The Birth of Christ." Closing Hymn, "Choir." A silver collection was taken for missions.

BAYSIDE, N. B.

Mr. Harry Nutter, of the 115th Battalion, and Capt. Lester, of the same, were in town, spent Easter with relatives here.

Messrs Howard Gilman and Seymour Richardson visited their friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tom, of Chamcook, were the guests recently of Mrs. L. J. Nutter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiley spent Easter in St. Andrews.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Greenlaw recently, and presented them with a baby boy.

Mrs. McCracken was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Wiley, last week.

Our teachers, Miss Alice Peacock, and Miss Vida McCallum, spent the Easter holidays at their homes.

Mr. Leo Conley was a recent visitor here.

Master Elmer Wiley, of St. Stephen, and Miss Grace McCracken, of St. Andrews, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiley.

Hazen Stuart and Foster Rigby visited up-river towns on Wednesday.

CAMPOBELLO

The Easter services at both the Anglican and Baptist Churches were well attended. The services at the Anglican church in the morning consisted of the regular service of the day, and the singing of the solo "Holy City," by Miss Olive Mitchell, and the unvailing and dedication, by Rev. G. E. Tobin, of a cross, erected in memory of the late Murray Byron, who, it will be remembered, lost his life last May in the Halifax waters, while attending college at that place. The solo "Face to Face," by Miss Olive Mitchell, was very sweetly rendered, Miss Olive Mitchell being the singer.

The memorial cross was the gift of kind friends, the Red Cross Society, and the Rev. G. E. Tobin, and is of a beautiful form. The church was finely decorated with jonquils and Easter lilies, the annual gift of Mrs. H. M. Merriman, of Watertown, Conn., as well as a varied assortment of blooming potted plants.

The services at the Baptist Church were conducted morning and evening by Rev. H. S. Baker, a blind preacher, and in the afternoon by Rev. H. S. Baker, the regular pastor. Rev. H. S. Baker also gave an interesting ten-minute lecture on Saturday evening in the same church.

Privates Frank Calder of the 104th Battalion, Sussex, (accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Evelyn), Dexter New, Clarence Calder, Godfrey Parker, Marvin Williams, Wilfred Alexander and Edward Byron of the 115th Battalion, spent Easter at their respective homes here.

Mr. James Alexander, of Hoyt Station, and his wife, visited their friends here on a short time, and has kindly assisted Rev. G. E. Tobin in his church services while here.

On their home the Easter vacation are the Misses Dorothy Alexander, Marguerite Batson, Sadie Worth and Hazel Calder, Miss Tracy, of the Fredericton Provincial Normal School; also Mr. Angus Newman, Mr. Nathaniel Calder, and Mr. David Colbeck, Me., N.B.

Mr. Groom left last week for his home at St. Stephen, having closed his school for a short vacation. The teachers have now all closed for a few days after a winter term of good attendance and faithful labors on the part of both teachers and scholars alike.

Mrs. Ethelbert Savage was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. St. John, and is at present the guest of Miss Edith Lusk.

Mrs. Stanley Johnson, who had recently gone to St. John for a party, returned here to the death of her father, the late Mr. Herbert Barton.

Mrs. Martha Whippley, of Eastport, is a present visitor to her daughter, Mrs. Winslow Townsend.

Miss Alva Newman, of Wilson's Beach, spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Evelyn Nutter.

Mr. Frank Cline was a passenger to Baie Verte last week, being on a party going here to engage in lobster fishing.

Councillor Alexander Calder made a business trip to St. Andrews on Saturday.

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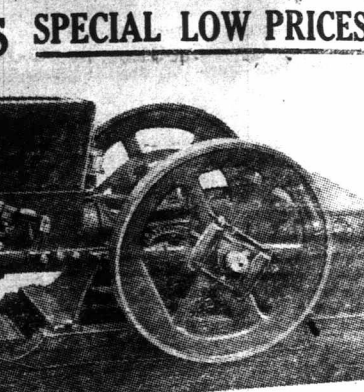
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